

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kazumasa IKUSHIMA**

Art Unit: **2861**

Application Number: **10/565,504**

Examiner: **Henok D. Legesse**

Filed: **December 21, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **9554**

For: **METHOD OF ADJUSTING A LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD OF  
DISCHARGING THE LIQUID DROPLET AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **062005**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2009

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009 for 1 month from July 14, 2009 to August 14, 2009.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$65.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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